

# **REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS**

Date of entry in Register: 04 December 2001  
Name of applicant/court: Hamilton Police Station  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: Untitled aka 8 Sarah H  
Other Known Titles: 8 Sarah H  
Director: Not Stated  
Producer: Not Stated  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author: Not Applicable  
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL  
Country of Origin: New Zealand  
Language: English

### **Components of film originally examined:**

Feature: Untitled aka 8 Sarah H Running time: 67.44  
Trailers: Nil Running time:  
Total running time: 67.44

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

#### Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The untitled video recording, also known as *8 Sarah His* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

This is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The video recording concentrates on filming young girls, who present as being aged between 15 and 17 years, for the purposes of sexual arousal and titillation. There is a particular focus on one girl who poses in a sexualised manner, and engages in sexual activity. The footage appears to be intended for use on the Internet.

This classification places a restriction on the freedom of expression outlined in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The result of the publication falling within the criteria of s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is prescribed by law, in accord with Parliament's intention that publications to which s3(2) criteria apply should be banned so as to prevent injury to the public good.

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